

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, July 16: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16 for morning-hour debate.

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4577.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4606–08.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4654, H4654–55, and H4655. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill), except as specified in the resolution. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order during consideration of the bill against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen, Dicks, and Kildee.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Adjudicatory Subcommittee held a hearing in the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr., to determine

whether any counts in the Statement of Alleged Violations have been proven by clear and convincing evidence. Testimony was heard from Representative Traficant, and the following Counsels of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Bernadette Sargeant; Kenneth Kellner, and Paul Lewis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Tom Ridge, Assistant to the President, Office of Homeland Security Advisor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine livestock packer ownership issues, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5010, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 3 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 5:15 p.m., SD–116.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 5:30 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the Administration's plans to request additional funds for wildland firefighting and forest restoration as well as ongoing implementation of the National Fire Plan, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: with the Committee on the Judiciary, to hold joint hearings to examine new source review policy, regulations, and enforcement activities, with respect to clean air, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine homeland security and international trade issues, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2221, to temporarily increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the Medicaid program, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the proposed Department of Homeland Security issues, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold a joint closed briefing with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: with the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold joint hearings to examine new source review policy, regulations, and enforcement activities, with respect to clean air, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigations computer hardware problems from 1992 to 2002, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Merchant Marine Panel, hearing on U.S. ownership and control of vessels operating in the Maritime Security Program, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Mid-Session Review, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on "Access to Higher Education for Low-Income Students: A Review of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance Report on College Access," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on "Can a Consensus Be Reached to Update OSHA's Permissible Exposure Levels (PELs)," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Health, joint hearing on Recent Developments in the EPA Office of the Ombudsman, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing regarding the Department of the Treasury's policy on the Government Sponsored Enterprises, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on EPA Cabinet Elevation: Agency and Stakeholder Views, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Missile Defense: A New Organization, Evolutionary Technologies and Unrestricted Testing, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2526, Internet Tax Fairness Act of 2001; and H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002, 5 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on "The Growing Natural Gas Supply and Demand Imbalance: the Role that Public Lands and Federal Submerged Lands could play in the Solution," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3434, McLoughlin House National Historic Site Act; H.R. 3449, to revise the boundaries of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument; and H.R. 4953, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to grant to Deschutes and Crook Counties in the State of Oregon a right-of-way to West Butt Road, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, hearing on Restructuring SBA, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, Adjudicatory Subcommittee, to continue hearings in the Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr., to determine whether any counts in the Statement of Alleged Violations have been proven by clear and convincing evidence, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Problems with the FAA Organizational Structure, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Long-term Outlook on Highway Trust Fund: Are Fuel Taxes a Viable Measure? 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4940, Arlington National Cemetery Burial Eligibility Act; H.R. 5005, to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial honoring the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge; H.R. 3645, Veterans Health-Care and Procurement Improvement Act of 2002; 9:30 a.m., followed by a hearing on H.R. 4939, Veterans Medicare Payment Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, to continue hearings on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold a joint closed briefing with the House

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the state of property restitution in Central and Eastern Europe for American claimants, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon Building.